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ACCRA FOR RCO/COMSPEC; KINSHASA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS.

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SUBJECT: CCC (TEMPORARY)

REF: A. ACCRA 4855; B. BRAZZAVILLE 1074; C. ACCRA MEMO
DATED 8/8/78

1. REFERENCE C RECEIVED DEPT. IN REVIEWING ELECTRICAL
BOM REQUEST FOR BRAZZAVILLE (REF C), WHICH IS LARGER THAN
WE EXPECTED FOR THE TEMPORARY CCC, IT BECOMES APPARENT
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THAT WITH TIME REQUIRED FOR PROCUREMENT CYCLE AND THEN THE
PROBLEMS AND EXPENSE OF ATTEMPTING AIRSHIPMENT THESE
MATERIALS, THAT FURTHER DELAY TO THE PROJECT WILL OCCUR.

2. IN THE INTERESTS OF EXPEDITING THIS LONG-STANDING PRO-
JECT AND WITH THE DESIRE TO GET BRAZZAVILLE INTO OFF-LINE
OPERATIONS JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, REQUEST THE RCO

PURSUE THE FOLLOWING:

A. DETERMINE IF LOCAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN BRAZZAVILLE TO MAKE A BASIC TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL WIRING IN THE CCC, THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE TO ALLOW SECURITY INSPECTIONS AND MAINTAIN SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS.

B. IF SUCH MATERIALS AVAILABLE, ARRANGE FOR POST TO PROCURE AND THEN ADVISE DEPT. SO THAT SEABEES CAN BE SCHEDULED TO POST TO START CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPORARY CCC AND INSTALLATION OF THE LOCAL ELECTRICAL MATERIALS UNDER GUIDANCE TO BE PROVIDED BY RCO/COMSPEC.

3. THE DEPT. WILL PROCEED WITH PROCUREMENT MATERIALS OUTLINED REF C, AND SHIP TO POST. ONCE THESE ON-SITE, THEN ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR SEABEES TO COME BACK TO REMOVE TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND INSTALL GFE FURNISHED ELECTRICAL MATERIALS.

4. IF THERE ARE PERTINENT ITEMS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TEMPORARY CCC, AND WHICH CANNOT BE OBTAINED LOCALLY, ADVISE AND WE WILL EXPEDITE THESE FROM HERE.

5. REALIZE THE ABOVE WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE VISIT TO POST BY COMSPEC TO DETERMINE LOCAL AVAILABILITY AND SUITABILITY, BUT BELIEVE THIS WILL BE WELL WORTHWHILE TO GET THIS JOB
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MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

6. POWER LINE FILTERS WILL BE FURNISHED FOR THE HW-28'S, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT AS SOON AS CCC CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.

7. IT WAS NOTED IN ELECTRICAL BOM REQUEST THAT WINDOW TYPE AIR CONDITIONERS ARE REQUIRED. THESE SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY BRAZZAVILLE AS REQUIRED THROUGH WACASC.

8. TO AID SEABEE PLANNING REQUEST RCO SUBMIT A TOTAL SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY SEABEES. THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO MAKE PLANS AND KNOW WHAT TOOLS REQUIRED. CHRISTOPHER

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